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TAGS: PFOR, AO, US

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN MERCENARIES' SENTENCES

REF: BRASILIA 5896

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS KEPT US INFORMED OF HIS OWN EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF BRITONS SENTENCED IN LUANDA, AND SILVEIRA HAS TOLD BRITISH AMBASSADOR OF OUR REQUEST TO BRAZILIANS.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR ASKED ME YESTERDAY WHETHER WE HAD AN ANSWER TO OUR APPROACH AND I TOLD HIM WE HAD NOT, WHICH WAS THE CASE AT THE TIME THE QUESTION WAS PUT.

3. GIVEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT SILVEIRA WILL TELL BRITISH AMBASSADOR WHAT GOB HAS DONE IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST, I WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO INFORM BRITISH AMBASSADOR OF BRAZILIAN RESPONSE. I WOULD NOTE VERY CAREFULLY, OF COURSE, BRAZILIAN SENSITIVITIES ABOUT PUBLICITY. ON OTHER HAND, I HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE DESIRE NOT TO GET OUR APPROACH MIXED UP WITH THAT OF THE BRITISH. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER WE HAVE KEPT HMG
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INFORMED OF RESULTS OF OUR EFFORTS ELSEWHERE, AND THIS

WOULD BE A RELEVANT CONSIDERATION.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
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